

# ALABAMA REPORTER

TALLADEGA, ALA.

THURSDAY, June 7, 1865.

FOR GOVERNOR  
COL. M. J. BULGER.

Our terms of subscription and advertising will be changed to suit the change in currency. Persons indebted to the Reporter, either for subscription or advertisements, and who prefer to do so, can pay in provisions.

## Political Arrests.

We understand that Ex-Governor A. Moore of this State, and Geo. W. Gayle of Cahawba, have been arrested and sent to Montgomery. The former charged with the seizure of the Forts, and the latter with the seizure of the United States within the limits of the State of Alabama before the act of secession. The latter charged with being the author of an advertisement published in the Selma Dispatch over the signature of A. proposing to raise a million of dollars with the view to making peace at a given time and suggesting the killing of President Lincoln, Seward and Johnson.

## Railroad in Operation.

The trains are again running on the Ala. & Tenn. Railroad. They came through from Selma for the first time on Monday last. The valley creek bridge west of Selma has been completed since that time and we presume the rolling stock of the road will be brought over at once and the regular daily trips be resumed.

The completion of the road will be a great relief to our people. It will enable Geo. Chrysler to bring up from below the supplies for his garrison. We also learn that Judge Thornton went down to the train on Tuesday for the purpose of making arrangements to bring up a large supply of corn which he had previously purchased for the indigent families of the County. If he succeeds it will relieve many who are reported to be suffering for the want of bread. J. W. Wellfowler, who has been fighting ever since the road was built, brought up on Tuesday quite a number of old mail matter, letters, papers, &c., chiefly of date about the last of March and first of April. Unfortunately they bring but a small quantity of news. This we presume was not John's fault, however, as he generally brings all that is in hand.

We hope to see the Post Office at Talladega reopened in a short time and the mails bringing us a regular supply of news. At present a man with a late paper created a sensation wherever he goes. Friends receiving late papers in this quarter of the world will confer a favor on us and our readers by giving us an opportunity to republish such items as may be of special interest.

## The Trans-Mississippi.

We have reliable information from the Trans-Mississippi of a very definite character.

The mission of Col. Sprague, U. S. A., to Lieut. Gen. Kirby Smith, has not resulted in anything as yet, owing to the impossibility of securing concurrence in the military councils of the Confederates.

Gen. Smith was disposed to surrender, but the generals commanding Missouri troops, Parsons and Shelby, demanded amnesty for themselves, which is not accorded in the proclamation of the President.

Col. Sprague returned on the B. & L. Lodge, and is accompanied by a Michigan Colonel, who goes with him to Washington, to confer with the authorities on this subject. If the Generals are not included in the amnesty they propose to join Maximilian.

See advertisement of Capt. Becker, Provost Marshal at this Post.

Gen. Kirby Smith and General Buckner both made speeches on the 18th to their troops in favor of continuing the war. The wives of these Generals came down on the flag of truce boat; Mrs. Smith on her way to Lynchburg, Va., and Mrs. Buckner to Kentucky.

The Louisiana troops are deserting in great numbers and returning to their homes. The people are generally despondent.

Cotton can be bought very low for gold. Several boats are loaded, ready to come out of Red River, as soon as permitted.

The parish of Ayovella, from Alexandria down, is overflowed.

Another flag of truce boat is to come down on the 24th. Nothing has been heard on Red River of Hood's crossing the Mississippi. — N. O. Picayune.

## North Carolina.

A PROCLAMATION BY GOVERNOR VANCE.

The Raleigh Standard of the 3d gives an account of Union meetings in many prominent cities of that State, and announces others. It also repudiates Gov. Vance, and says: Let the people meet together and commune freely, in the face of the sun and in the eye of light. They are now free. No battles fought and no conscript office stands ready to hurry his victim in handcuffs to the front. We are once more Americans, all; let us rejoice that this is so; and let us take the necessary steps to reorganize our Government, to rest the broken fragments of social order, and move forward once more in that career of prosperity and glory in which we were so rudely and ruinously interrupted by the recent civil war.

The following is published in the Raleigh papers of the 3d instant:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Greensborough, April 28, 1865.

Whereas, By the recent surrender of the principal armies of the Confederate States, further resistance to the forces of the United States has become vain, and would result in a useless waste of blood;

Whereas, All the natural disorders attendant upon the disbanding of large armies are upon us, and the country is filled with numerous bands of citizens and soldiers disposed to do violence to persons and property.

Now, therefore, I, Isolon D. Vance, Governor of the State of North Carolina, in the sincere hope of averting some of the many evils which threaten us, do hereby issue this proclamation, commanding all such persons to abstain from any and all acts of lawlessness; to avoid assembling together in crowds in all towns and cities, or doing anything whatsoever calculated to cause excitement, and earnestly appealing to all good citizens who are now at home, to remain there, and to all soldiers of this State, to retire quietly to their homes, and avert themselves in preserving order, should it become necessary for the protection of citizens. I also appeal to the good and true soldiers of North Carolina, whether they have been surrendered and paroled, or otherwise to unite themselves together in sufficient numbers, in the various counties of the State, under the superintendence of the civil magistrates thereof, to elect or stay any bodies of lawless or undisciplined men, who may be committing depredations upon the peaceable citizens, assuring them that it will be no violation of the parole to do so; and I would assure my fellow-citizens, generally, that under God I will do all that may be in my power, to settle the Government of the State, to restore the civil authority in her borders, and to further the great ends of peace, domestic tranquility and the general welfare of the people. Without their aid I am powerless to do anything.

By the Governor,  
M. McPHERSON, Private Sec'y.

## DIED

In this place on Friday, the 25th inst., Mrs. AMANDA TERRY, wife of Maj. William Terry.

## DIED

In this place, on Tuesday, the 30th inst., Mrs. FANNIE DAVIDSON, consort of Col. James Davidson, and daughter of Mrs. H. G. Barclay.

Head Quarters U. S. Forces, Talladega Ala May 29th 1865.

The General Commanding directs for the information of all concerned, that in accordance with General Order No. one (1) that all property belonging to the Confederate States should be turned in at these Head Quarters.

Information is daily received that men in different parts of the Country have banded themselves together, seizing and retaining property that belonged to the Confederacy, but under the terms of the surrender, now, belong to the United States Government. NAMES of many of them are now on file at this office.

These marauders not only take Federal property but at the same time plunder and pillage private citizens.

The General further directs that all parties implicated in these lawless proceedings, will be treated as felons, and warns them that unless they return to their homes, and conduct themselves as law abiding citizens, resuming some avocation for the support of themselves and families, that they will be arrested, taken from their homes, sent to some Military Prison for trial by a Court Martial.

G. W. BECKER, Captain and Provost Marshal.

HEAD QUARTERS UNITED STATES FORCES, TALLADEGA, ALA., MAY 18th, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 3.

The colored population of Talladega, and vicinity, are hereby notified that they will not be allowed to straggle about the country.

They are advised to remain at home and take care of their wives and children. All unemployed persons of this class, will be organized and worked in the Quartermaster Department.

Any pillaging will be severely punished. By Command of

Brevet Brig. Genl. M. H. CHRYSLER, ROBT. BARBER, A. A. A. General.

HEAD QUARTERS U. S. FORCES, Talladega Ala May 24th 1865.

General Orders, No. 5.

No Citizens will be allowed under any circumstances, to purchase from men of this command Horses or Mules. Soldiers have not the authority to sell animals. In exchanging Mules for Horses the animals will not be considered valid unless the animals are subjected to an examination of these Head Quarters.

By Command of Brevet Brig Genl. CHRYSLER, ROBT. BARBER, A. A. A. Genl.

HEAD Q'rs U. S. FORCES, TALLADEGA, ALA., MAY 18th, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 4.

The Staff of the General Commanding is hereby announced.

Capt. G. W. BECKER, Provost Marshal, Asst. Q. M. S. Robt. BARBER, A. A. A. G. Ist. Lt. & Asst. Q. M. G. W. JOHNSON, A. A. A. Q. M. Ist. Lt. & Asst. Q. M. S. F. TAYLOR, A. C. S. Ist. Lt. H. D. DOTY, A. C. S.

By Command of Brevet Brig Genl. M. H. CHRYSLER, ROBT. BARBER, A. A. A. G.

HEAD QUARTERS UNITED STATES FORCES, Talladega, Ala. May 14th 1865.

General Order, No. 1.

I. The General Commanding announces to the citizens of Talladega, and surrounding country, that the occupation of this point by the United States Forces, is for the preservation of good order, and the protection of citizens, in their property and occupations, and to open communication with the country, to enable the people to obtain supplies for their families.

Civil Officers will retain their authority, and will enforce the civil laws, except such as shall give aid or support to the enemies of the United States. No private

property will be molested. Whenever it shall become necessary to forage upon the country, for the support of the army, vouchers will be given payable at the nearest military post. Any depredations committed by returned Confederate soldiers, or soldiers of this command, will be promptly and severely punished, if reported to these Head Quarters.

II. All public property of the Confederate States, will at once be turned over to the proper Staff Officers, in accordance with the stipulations of the surrender of this department. Any persons found with Confederate States property in their possession, after the 25th day of May, 1865, will be arrested and treated as felons, unless they have permits from United States authority to retain such property.

III. All officers and soldiers of the Confederate States Army, or State Service, belonging to Departments east of the Mississippi River, not already paroled, will immediately report at these Head Quarters, and give their parole, in accordance with the stipulations of the surrender of the armies to which they belong, or they will be treated as Bushwhackers and Guerrillas. All arms belonging to Home Guards, or regular service, will be immediately turned in to Lieut. Doty, Post Ordinance Officer at these Head Quarters, with all other ordnance stores of any military organization.

By command of Brevet Brig. Genl. M. H. CHRYSLER, ROBT. BARBER, A. A. A. General.

HEAD QUARTERS, ARMY AND DIVISION OF WEST MISSISSIPPI, Mobile, Ala., May 8th, 1865.

GENERAL FIELD ORDERS, No. 28.

The Maj General Commanding hereby announces to this Army and Military Division, that Lieutenant-General Richard Taylor, commanding the Department of Alabama, Mississippi and East Louisiana, yesterday surrendered the forces under his command, with all munitions of war, and other property belonging to the Confederate Government, now under his control.

All officers and men are to be paroled, and given their individual paroles, and commanders of regiments, detachments and batteries signing the paroles for their men. All will be permitted to return to, and remain at their homes, without being interfered with, as long as they comply with the conditions of their parole, and the laws of the country. Excepted from this privilege are all officers and men, who are residents of loyal States.

The surrender of property does not include the side arms or private horses or baggage of officers, nor horses belonging to enlisted men, which are bona fide private property; such horses they will be permitted to take with them to their homes, to be used for private purposes only.

Transportation and subsistence will be furnished at public cost for the paroled officers and men, to the nearest practicable point to their homes.

The time and place of the surrender will be fixed by the respective commanders, and be carried out by commissioners appointed by them.

The surrender disposes of all that remains of the Confederate forces east of the Mississippi, after the surrender of Lee's and Johnson's armies, and offensive operations in that portion of this command which lies east of the river, will therefore cease, so long as the inhabitants show proper observance of the laws, and respect to the rightful authority, of the United States.

The troops will, however, be kept well in hand, and ready at all times for any service, for which they may be required. Whenever detachments are sent for the special protection of citizens against lawless characters, and other lawless characters, the conduct of the officers and men, must be such as to inspire the people with confidence and respect, and no depredations, however slight, nor interference with the citizens in their lawful pursuits, must be permitted.

Commanders of forces stationed in the interior will at once collect the necessary information to enable them to report to these Head Quarters, to what extent supplies can be provided in the country occupied by them, without causing inconvenience to the inhabitants.

By order of Major-General J. B. R. S. CANBY:

C. T. CHRISTENSEN, Lt. Colonel, Asst. Adj. Genl. & Genl. S. L. WOODWARD, Major & Asst. Adj. Genl.

OFFICIAL: ROBT. BARBER, A. A. A. G.

ROBERT HALLIDAY, MILL WRIGHT, Talladega, Alabama, June 1, 1865.

DR. J. A. CLOPTON, OF ALABAMA,

As located in the country near Seale, Kemper county, Mississippi, there he may be consulted. He operates with perfect success for PILES, FISTULA, TUMORS, POLYPI.

DISSEASES OF FEMALES, &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.

Dr. C. has never lost a patient nor had an accident to happen. He has operated on the most respectable of the profession of all the Southern States, and for many years he has visited almost every city in the Confederacy. He will visit any town provided he has many as three or four cases promised. Satisfactory references must be given.

Office on the Mile & Ohio R. R., 40 miles above Mobile.

Feb. 15, 1865.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Talladega County.

Probate Court, Regular Term, May 8, 1865.

Estate of Wm. W. Hendrick, dec'd.

THIS day came C. Hendrick, Administrator with the annexed of the Estate of Wm. W. Hendrick, deceased, and an account current between himself and said Estate together with the vouchers relied on to sustain the credit of his account, also the names, ages, and residence of the heirs and legatees of said Estate for a final settlement of the same.

It is therefore ordered that Thursday the 8th day of June next (1865) be a day set apart for such a settlement before this Court; and that notice thereof be given, by publication in the Alabama Reporter, a newspaper published in the town and County of Talladega, once a week for three weeks successively.

WM. H. THORNTON, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF ALABAMA, TALLADEGA COUNTY.

Probate Court, Special Term, May 2nd, 1865.

Estate of EDWARD HENRY, dec'd.

THIS day came John Henderson, Administrator with the annexed, of the Estate of Edward Henry, deceased, and filed an account current between himself and said Estate, together with the vouchers relied on to sustain the credit side of his account, also the names, ages, and residence of the heirs and legatees of said Estate for a partial settlement of the same.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that Friday the 2nd day of June next (1865) be a day set apart for such a settlement in this court, and that notice thereof be given by publication in the Alabama Reporter, a newspaper published in the town and County of Talladega, once a week for three weeks successively.

W. H. THORNTON, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF ALABAMA, TALLADEGA COUNTY.

Probate Court, Special Term, May 9, 1865.

Estate E. & J. RAWDON, Minors.

THIS day came Mrs. S. C. Rawdon, Guardian of the estates of Ethel & Jefferson Rawdon, minors, and filed accounts current between herself and said Estates together with the vouchers relied on to sustain the credit side of her accounts for annual settlements of her Guardianship on said Estate.

It is therefore ordered that Friday, the 9th day of June next be a day set apart for such settlement before this Court, and that notice thereof be given by publication in the Alabama Reporter, a newspaper published in the town and County of Talladega, once a week for three weeks successively.

WM. H. THORNTON, Judge of Probate.